

TENDERS

For the alterations and additions at the Basingstoke Union Workhouse, Mr. S. O. Foden, architect, on the 27th of November, 1846:—

Thompson (Basingstoke)	£2,348
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Cooper and Davis (London)	2,145
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MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

During the coming Week:—

TUESDAY, Dec. 8.—Free Masons of the Church, 3, Great Newport-street, 8 p.m. (anniversary); Syco-Egyptian; 71, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 9.—Society of Arts, Adelphi, 8 p.m.; Graphic Society, Thatched House Tavern, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, 10.—Royal Society, Somerset House, 8 p.m.; Society of Antiquaries, Somerset House, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, 11.—British Archaeological Association, Sackville-street, 8 p.m.

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 "R. S."—The sketches will scarcely suit us. Thanks. The book shall be left at the office.
 "H. B."—Seventeen windows pay 4s. 1s. Eighteen windows 11s. 3d.
 "Dennis."—No. 48 can be had through any bookseller.
 "Most of the numbers from 1st to end of second volume are out of print."
 "Young Builder."—Will send information at p. 465, ante.
 "Revised."—G. L. T. "Vincent Yardley," "G. H. L.," "C. C.," "W. L. R. G.," "Veritas," "R. Adair," "B. P. T.," "J. Z. A.," "Ante Hamburg."

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